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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 7, 2006, the Examiner included Reasons for Allowance. The applicants have the following comments:

The Reasons for Allowance paraphrase independent system claim 27. Claim 27 speaks

for itself and independent method claims 9 and 17 do not recite all the limitations noted by the Examiner. The claims, as a whole, are allowable over the cited references.

Respectfully,

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